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A prior art submitted on January 13, 2003 has been considered by the Examiner.

A correct Examiner's Answer is attached.


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